

WHO IS STOPPING YOU FROM SEEING?



PORTAGE
AVENUE
CHURCH

August 14, 2022

BIBLE READING PLAN

August

7	Ezra 4:24-6:22	1 Cor 3:5-23	Ps 29	Pr 20:26-27
8	Ezra 7:1-8:20	1 Cor 4	Ps 30	Pr 20:28-30
9	Ezra 8:21-9:15	1 Cor 5	Ps 31:1-8	Pr 21:1-2
10	Ezra 10	1 Cor 6	Ps 31:9-18	Pr 21:3
11	Neh 1:1-3:14	1 Cor 7:1-24	Ps 31:19-24	Pr 21:4
12	Neh 3:15-5:13	1 Cor 7:25-40	Ps 32	Pr 21:5-7
13	Neh 5:14-7:73	1 Cor 8	Ps 33:1-11	Pr 21:8-10
14	Neh 7:73-9:21	1 Cor 9:1-18	Ps 33:12-22	Pr 21:11-12
15	Neh 9:22-10:39	1 Cor 9:19-10:13	Ps 34:1-10	Pr 21:13
16	Neh 11:1-12:26	1 Cor 10:14-33	Ps 34:11-22	Pr 21:14-16
17	Neh 12:27-13:31	1 Cor 11:1-16	Ps 35:1-16	Pr 21:17-18
18	Est 1 - 3	1 Cor 11:17-34	Ps 35:17-28	Pr 21:19-20
19	Est 4 - 7	1 Cor 12:1-26	Ps 36	Pr 21:21-22
20	Est 8 - 10	1 Cor 12:27-13:13	Ps 37:1-11	Pr 21:23-24
21	Job 1 - 3	1 Cor 14:1-17	Ps 37:12-29	Pr 21:25-26
22	Job 4 - 7	1 Cor 14:18-40	Ps 37:30-40	Pr 21:27
23	Job 8 - 11	1 Cor 15:1-28	Ps 38	Pr 21:28-29
24	Job 12 - 15	1 Cor 15:29-58	Ps 39	Pr 21:30-31
25	Job 16:1-19:29	1 Cor 16:1-24	Ps 40:1-10	Pr 22:1
26	Job 20:1-22:30	2 Cor 1:1-11	Ps 40:11-17	Pr 22:2-4
27	Job 23:1-27:23	2 Cor 1:12-2:11	Ps 41:1-13	Pr 22:5-6
28	Job 28:1-30:31	2 Cor 2:12-17	Ps 42:1-11	Pr 22:7
29	Job 31:1-33:33	2 Cor 3:1-18	Ps 43:1-5	Pr 22:8-9
30	Job 34:1-36:33	2 Cor 4:1-12	Ps 44:1-8	Pr 22:10-12

How To Journal

- S** Scripture - write out the key thought, phrase or word that stands out to you
- O** Observations - write down your observations
- A** Applications - write out the application to your life
- P** Prayer - write a short prayer

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Care Givers of the Week: Esther Braun & Sandy Bell

Church Picnic Following the Worship Service

After the worship service today we are heading to Assiniboine Park for another fun church picnic. Bring lawn chairs, food, and games to play, but if you've forgotten, come anyways! There are picnic tables and we always have extra food. Please see the map below, or go to pachurch.ca/picnic for Google Map directions to the picnic site.

Congratulations Will & Emily!

Many blessings to this newly married couple as they start their new life together. They were married Saturday, August 13.

Guest Speakers for the month of August:

Aug 14 - Greg Wiens, Multiply

Aug 21 - Bob Davis, director of Multiply for South East Asia

Aug 28 - Philip Kim - PAC Pastoral Intern

Winnipeg Walks - Saturday, August 27 @ 10am

Please take note that there is an updated location for this walk: Rivergrove. Please register at pachurch.ca/connect

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, August 27 @ 10am

Our next Men's Breakfast will be at the Viscount Gort as usual

PICNIC IN THE PARK

New location! Meet at Assiniboine Park at site #18 & 21 right after the worship service.

Please bring your own food, chairs, and any sports equipment you want. For google map directions, go to pachurch.ca/picnic

June 19, July 10, & August 14



MISSION UPDATE Greg Wiens - Multiply

Greg is our speaker for this morning so this is an opportunity to learn more about the mission work he is doing.

Greg grew up on a grain farm in Southern Manitoba near the village of Domain. He has served as a pastor in the Mennonite Brethren Church Conference since 1999. Greg attended Columbia Bible College and Providence University in Manitoba. He met his wife Heather at Columbia Bible College and they married in 1998. Heather teaches English to immigrants and refugees. Greg and Heather have three children, twins Hannah and Aaron (2000) and Bethany (2005).

Greg wears a few different hats, all of them ministry-focused. He is the lead pastor of Westwood Community Church. Greg also works part time as a Mission Mobilizer with Multiply, and as the Faith Based Coordinator of Global Vision 20/20. Global Vision 20/20 is an award winning innovation that gets new eyeglasses on the faces of the poorest 2.5 billion people who have no access to optometrists. It enables people in developing countries to self diagnose their prescription for eyeglasses. With three hours of training this award winning system is able to give out prescription eyeglasses for under \$5.

Greg's job is to get this incredible tool into the hands of faith communities so that they can use it to help the poor and oppressed.

Recently this work has started getting considerable worldwide attention on social media, with over a million video views on TikTok. He has been invited to appear on the Kelly Clarkson show in the fall. Be in prayer for Greg as he works to bring attention to this important work for the poor, and simultaneously seeks to shine the light of Christ into areas that need to receive God's love.

If you want to support Greg, you can give online via multiply.net, or if you donate to PAC, please designate it to Multiply - Greg Wiens.



LOOKING FORWARD

Church Council have approved the by-laws as presented by the Constitution Committee with some slight amendments. Please stay tuned as we plan to present them to the congregation for feedback via mini Townhalls during Fellowship Cafe starting in late August.

Library Updates

As you might have noticed, the library will be going through its collection and taking out older items and those with minor damage. This will occur over the next couple of months. These books will be put out on tables in the lower auditorium for you to help yourself.

Book Review

In his memoir, *Where the Light Fell* author Philip Yancey delves into the circumstances of his life which contributed to making him the person he has become. He grew up in the deep south of America in a church situation which was racist and narrowly fundamental. His father died of polio when he was just an infant leaving his mother struggling with poverty and raising two small boys alone. Two women especially impacted his life. One was his mother, an angry, harsh person at home while being a model Christian in public. The other woman was Janet whom he met in college and eventually married. Janet helped him heal from the childhood trauma and helped him in understanding a God of love. Philip Yancey is the author of 25 Christian books, many of which are available in the church library.

- Submitted by Dorothy Huebert

PRAYER ALERT

Pray for those who are shut-in and in hospital

Bethania - Mary Witzke, Erna Friesen

Bethel Place - Agnes Pauls

Concordia Place - John E. Friesen

Concordia Village - Martha Tielmann

Donwood Personal Care - Louise (Lois) Peters, Helen Wiens

Pembina Place - Helen Doerksen, Anne Kroeker

Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence - Bertha Toews

Please pray

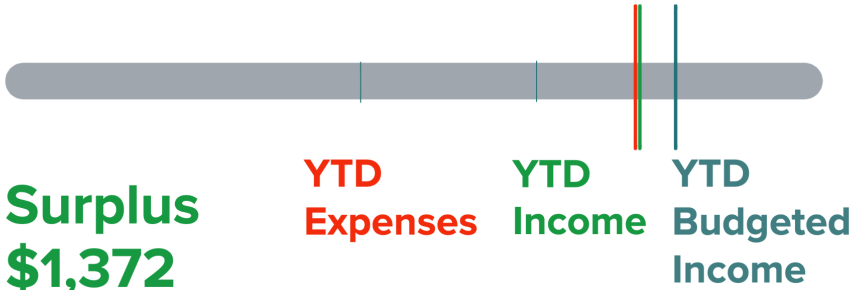
- For Pastor Jedidiah and family as they travel to the west coast to visit his mother and family
- For Jim & Melanie Penner and family as Jim continues to recover from stroke
- For Pastor Jennifer, Jeramy, Joshua, Jaden, Daniel, Philip, Judy & Jean as they travel to Korea this summer
- For Emily Reeve as she raises support to work at YFC

Square One World Media Prayer Request

Pray for David Pinto as he works on post-production of 13 new episodes of "180 Grados", Square One World Media's Spanish TV program.

Financial Position At July 31, 2022

\$219,973 **\$221,345** **\$264,593**



SUMMER HOLIDAY DATES

Summer Holiday Dates - staff vacation dates to be aware of:

Jedidiah away: August 5 - August 18

Jennifer away: July 17 - August 27

Phillip away: June 27 - August 15

SERMON NOTES

For Further Reflection:

Use these questions for personal reflection or with your small group.

1. What is God doing in your life?
2. What is God saying to you through this message?
2. What did you learn about God's character through the sermon?
3. What does your response need to be?



THIS WEEK

	Philip away June 27 - Aug 15
	Jennifer away July 17 - Aug 27
	Jedidiah away Aug 5 - Aug 18
Sun. Aug 14	10:00 am Worship Service Guest Speaker: Greg Wiens Church Picnic in Assiniboine Park 6:00 pm PAC-K Musical Practice
Wed. Aug 17	2:30 pm Prayer Time 7:30 pm PAC Korean Small Group Worship
Thurs. Aug 18	10:00am Staff Meeting
Sat. Aug 24	10:00 am Worship Practice

NEXT WEEK

	Jennifer away July 17 - Aug 27
Sun. Aug 21	10:00 am Worship Service Guest Speaker: Bob Davis Fellowship Cafe 6:00 pm PAC-K Musical Practice
Tue. Aug 23	7:00 pm BCL/BCE/CAB Meeting
Wed. Aug 24	10:00am Staff Meeting 2:30 pm Prayer Time 7:30 pm PAC Korean Small Group Worship
Sat. Aug 27	10:00 am Men's Breakfast 10:00 am Winnipeg Walks in Rivergrove 10:00 am Worship Practice

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